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5.7 DISCOUNTED SERVICES

5.7.1 LOCAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE - LIFELINE & LINKUP

5.7.1.1	RATES	Monthly Rate
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5.7.1.1.1	Local Service Assistance ("LSA") - Lifeline	\$1.00*
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* This charge is in addition to the appropriate charges as specified in Sections 5.3 and 5.6.

5.7.1.1.2 Customer who meet the requirements in Section 5.7.1.2.4 or 5.7.1.2.5 are eligible for Lifeline Connection Assistance ("LCA") which reduces the customer's service order and installation charges by fifty percent (50%) up to a maximum of thirty dollars (\$30.00). Additional Lifeline Connection Assistance is available of up to \$70.00 that will cover 100 percent of the connection charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00. Remaining service order and installation charges will appear on the customer's first month billing.

5.7.1.1.3 The customer may defer payment on up to the \$200 of the 5.7.1.1.2 charges without interest for a period not to exceed one year. Payment shall be made over a twelve (12) month period.

5.7.1.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.7.1.2.1 For customers approved for Local Service Assistance, the End User Common Line Charge (a/k/a the Subscriber Line Charge) will be waived.

5.7.1.2.2 The requested service must be a single line to a residential subscriber's primary place of residence.

5.7.1.2.3 Lifeline will offered to any requesting customer who meets the eligibility criteria specified in Section 5.7.1.2.4 or Section 5.7.1.2.5.

5.7.1.2.4 The customer lives in a household with income at or below 135% of the applicable federal poverty guidelines for Alaska, as established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. For purposes of applying the poverty guideline, the term "family unit" means all persons who occupy a housing unit, regardless of whether they are related to each other.

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5.7.1.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.7.1.2.4.1 The customer is required to provide documentation of the income in the form of:

- 5.7.1.2.4.1.1 A previous year's state, or federal tax return;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.2 A current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.3 A statement of benefits from the United States Social Security Administration;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.4 A statement of benefits from the United States Department of Veteran's Affairs;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.5 A retirement or pension statement of benefits;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.6 An unemployment or worker's compensation statement of benefits;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.7 A federal or tribal notice letter of participation in general assistance;
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.8 A divorce decree or child support document; or
- 5.7.1.2.4.1.9 Any other official document demonstrating proof of income.

5.7.1.2.4.2 If the customer provides income documentation that does not cover one full year, the documentation must cover at least three consecutive months in the current calendar year.

5.7.1.2.5 The customer receives benefits from one of the following programs:

- 5.7.1.2.5.1 Supplemental Security Income;
- 5.7.1.2.5.2 Alaska Temporary Assistance Program;
- 5.7.1.2.5.3 Adult Public Assistance (which includes aid to the aged, the blind & the disabled);
- 5.7.1.2.5.4 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program;
- 5.7.1.2.5.5 Federal Public Housing Assistance;
- 5.7.1.2.5.6 Medicaid;
- 5.7.1.2.5.7 Food Stamps;
- 5.7.1.2.5.8 Bureau of Indian Affairs ("BIA") general assistance
- 5.7.1.2.5.9 Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (tribally-administered block grant program)
- 5.7.1.2.5.10 Head Start Programs (under income qualifying eligibility provision only);
- 5.7.1.2.5.11 National School Lunch Program (free meals program only);
- 5.7.1.2.5.12 VA Disability Pension;
- 5.7.1.2.5.13 Child Care Assistance Program - PASS I, PASS II, PASS III;

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5.7.1.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 5.7.1.2.5.14 WIC - Women, Infants & Children Program;
- 5.7.1.2.5.15 Alaska State Housing Corporations Programs:
 - 5.7.1.2.5.15.1 Public Housing
 - 5.7.1.2.5.15.2 Interest Rate Reduction for Low Income Borrowers
 - 5.7.1.2.5.15.3 Home Investment Partnership Program "HOME"
 - 5.7.1.2.5.15.4 Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program
 - 5.7.1.2.5.15.5 Senior Citizen Housing Development Fund
- 5.7.1.2.5.16 State of Alaska Heating Assistance Program;
- 5.7.1.2.5.17 Pioneer Home Payment Assistance;
- 5.7.1.2.5.18 Denali Kid Care: or
- 5.7.1.2.5.19 Senior Care
- 5.7.1.2.6 The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury, a document certifying:
 - 5.7.1.2.6.1 The number of individuals in the customer's household and the customer's household income; or
 - 5.7.1.2.6.2 That the customer is receiving benefits from one or more of the programs listed in Section 5.7.1.2.5 and identifying the program(s) from which the customer is receiving benefits.
 - 5.7.1.2.6.3 And certifying that the customer agrees to notify the Company when;
 - 5.7.1.2.6.3.1 The customer's income exceeds the 135 percent threshold specified in Section 5.7.1.2.4; or
 - 5.7.1.2.6.3.2 The customer no longer receives benefits from any of the program(s) the customer identified in Section 5.7.1.2.6.2.
- 5.7.1.2.7 The Company shall retain a customer's self-certification for as long as the customer receives lifeline service but there is no requirement to maintain any other documentation of eligibility that a customer provides.
- 5.7.1.2.8 Monthly charges will be waived for Toll Restriction and a security deposit to initiate service is not required when Lifeline customer elect to subscribe to Toll Restriction.

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5.7 DISCOUNTED SERVICES

5.7.2 UNIVERSAL SERVICE DISCOUNT FOR ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

5.7.1.2 RATES

School & Library Discount Matrix		Discount Levels	
% of students eligible for national school lunch program		Urban Discount	Rural Discount
< 1		20%	25%
1 - 19		40%	50%
20 - 34		50%	60%
35 - 49		60%	70%
50 - 74		80%	80%
75 - 100		90%	90%

5.7.3.2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.7.3.2.1 The universal service discounts provided herein are applicable to all services, provided under the jurisdiction of this tariff, including special contracts. Universal service discounts will be granted only when the applicant supplies evidence to the Company that the appropriate federal universal service funds are available by demonstrating that the federal universal service fund administrator has committed the necessary funds for the exclusive use of the applicant. Discounts will not be provided prior to January 1, 1998.

5.7.3.2.2 Universal service discounts will be applied to the applicant's bill coinciding with the federal universal service funding period. Each year, the applicant must supply evidence to the Company that the appropriate federal universal service funds are available by demonstrating that the federal universal fund administrator has committed the necessary funds. If this evidence is not provided, the Company will discontinue the applicant's universal service discounts, consistent with the termination of the current funding period, and to subsequently begin billing the undiscounted rate.

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